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From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 9:25:54 PM
Subject: RE: Invitation: Mine Water Contamination In Utah - Coordination Call @ Fri Aug 14, 2015 8am - 9am (dpenovich@utah.gov)

Hi all –

Thanks for the updates. I want to put you in touch with Randy Nattis (Nattis.randy@epa.gov). He's handling the sampling on the Navajo reservation and will be another good contact for you. He may have another contact for their private well efforts.

I'm going to be out of the office starting tomorrow, and will not have regular access to email while I'm away. Please feel free to also contact Lisa Kahn in the R8 Water Program (kahn.lisa@epa.gov, 303-312-6896).

Finally, just FYI - New Mexico sounded the all clear earlier today for folks to resume using private wells. Here's that statement.

EPA Statement on New Mexico Reopening Private Domestic Water Well Use

Today, New Mexico announced its determination that private domestic water well use along the Animas River should resume based on water quality sampling results collected by both New Mexico Environment Department and the EPA.

Reopening private domestic water well use is a state and local decision and we believe they have taken appropriate steps in arriving at this this decision. EPA sampling results from the river collected last week similarly show that water quality conditions are returning toward pre-event conditions.

We know the state has gone through a deliberative process in making this decision. EPA will continue to sample, analyze, and make data available to support local decision makers moving forward to allow them to make the best informed decisions.

Thanks,
Sarah

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From: Taylor Hampton [mailto:taylorhampton@utah.gov]
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Subject: Re: Invitation: Mine Water Contamination In Utah - Coordination Call @ Fri Aug 14, 2015 8am - 9am (dpenovich@utah.gov)

Hi All,

Sarah it is nice to "eMeet" you.

My update:

I have spoken with Worthy Glover of SJCHD to either have them facilitate community meetings and/or distribute sign-up sheets throughout the effected communities. His plan is to work with his environmental health director, county commissioner, and other staff.

I have also spoken with Melissa Zito, the AI/AN Health Liason to begin work on any foreseeable obstacles and clearances to offer testing to residents in areas within the Navajo Reservation.

Amy and I will be finishing the sample collection kits Monday morning and the CT unit knows of our plans and has freezer space for samples.

Thanks,

~Taylor Hampton

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On Fri, Aug 14, 2015 at 1:37 PM, Sam LeFevre <slefevre@utah.gov> wrote:

Sarah: In our offer to use our biomonitoring and EPHTN projects to assist private well testing and exposure assessment, we briefly agreed we needed to coordinate.

I have asked that our biomonitoring people start working with the (Utah) San Juan County Health Department to do this and provided several scenarios that we might try. They are working on that.

To tie the loose ends, I need to introduce you to our biomonitoring people, so that any coordinating effort that needs to happen can happen.

Sarah please "eMeet" Taylor Hampton (taylorhampton@utah.gov) who is our EEP surveillance specialist over the biomonitoring project.

Also please "eMeet" Amy Steele (arsteele@utah.gov) who is the project manager for the Utah Public Health Laboratory side.

Taylor, Amy: please "eMeet" Sarah Bahrman (Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov) who is the acting director for the US EPA Region 8 Water Program.

You are welcome to coordinate directly.

Taylor, Amy: As our plans develop, please keep Sarah, myself and Dr Craig Dietrich (dietrich@utah.gov) updated. Craig is the EEP lead for the UDOH response role.

All: I am happy to help facilitate when needed. Just ask.

Sam

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On Fri, Aug 14, 2015 at 8:12 AM, Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Here's a map showing sampling locations from EPA Region 9

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When: Friday, August 14, 2015 8:00 AM-9:00 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

Where: Phone Bridge: [1-877-820-7831](tel:1-877-820-7831), Passcode: 576271

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Mine Water Contamination In Utah - Coordination Call

Please use this phone bridge to join the call:

Call between local, state, federal, and tribal partners to discuss the mine-water contamination in UT and its potential impacts, to establish the public health messaging for the event, as well as to establish criteria upon which an "all clear" signal can be given for unrestricted use of the potentially impacted waters.

When Fri Aug 14, 2015 8am – 9am Mountain Time
Where Phone Bridge: [1-877-820-7831](tel:1-877-820-7831), Passcode: 576271 ([map](#))
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